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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for furnishing 3,500 lineal feet of lightwood piling and cribbing timber, from 12 to 25 ft., to be delivered on Shell creek, Myrtle creek and Tide creeks near Cleveland, will be received by the clerk of the board of County Commissioners up to noon of June 11th 1915. Specifications and points of delivery will be furnished by J. S. Bannister, District Engineer, at Punta Gorda. Reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk.
Board of County Commissioners.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for Clearing and Grubbing the several Divisions of the System of Roads in the Punta Gorda Special Road and Bridge District, of DeSoto County, Florida, (aggregating about 110 miles), will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of said county at the office of the Clerk of said Board in Arcadia, Fla., until 12 o'clock noon of Monday, June 7th, 1915.

Specifications for said work are on file with said Clerk. Copies of specifications and blanks forms for bids may be had by application to said Clerk or to J. S. Bannister, District Engineer, at Punta Gorda, Florida.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 2 per cent. of amount of the bid, as a guarantee that bidder, if awarded the Contract, will within five days thereafter, enter into a written Contract therefor, and will furnish a good and sufficient bond with surety to the approval of said Board and in an amount equal to 50 per cent. of Contract price; conditioned for the faithful performance of the Contract according to specifications.

Reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

A. L. DURRANCE, Clerk Circuit Court, Arcadia, Fla.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Regulating the Operation of Railroad Trains Within the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida: Section 1. That all railroad trains operated within the limits of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, shall cause the bells on the engines to be rung continuously; that all of such trains coming into said Town shall, upon approaching the easterly line of Olympia Avenue, slow down to a speed not to exceed four miles an hour and upon reaching the easterly line of Marian Avenue shall come to a complete stop before passing over the same and send a flagman ahead to warn the people; that all of such trains going out of said Town shall be limited to a speed of four miles an hour until after Olympia Avenue is passed; that all railroad trains, and each and every train, which back into or out of said Town, shall, within the limits of said Town, keep a trainman or other employee on the rear end of the last coach continuously, and it shall be the duty of such trainman or other employee to continuously blow a whistle or operate an equivalent sounding device when approaching said avenues or streets and while passing over the same.

Section 2. In case any railroad company, its agents, servants or employees shall neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance, such railroad company shall, for each and every violation or refusal, forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, said penalty to be collected by suit, and to be paid into the Treasury of said Town of Punta Gorda.

Section 3. Any Ordinance or parts of ordinances conflicting herewith are hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage and legal publication.

Passed and ordained by the Council of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, this 11th day of May, 1915.

S. F. J. Trabue, President of the Council.
 Attest: A. M. Hatch, Acting Clerk.
 Approved by me this 12th day of May, 1915.
 Geo. S. Stone, Mayor of the town of Punta Gorda.

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Next to Mothers, Maiden Aunts Are Greatest Blessing In World

By Dr. ANNA HOWARD SHAW, President National Suffrage Association


MAIDEN aunts are the greatest blessing in the world, next to mothers. THEY ARE THE MOTHERS OF THE MOTHERLESS. I don't know one who isn't helping to bring up or educate relatives—nieces or nephews or young cousins. And it has always been so. They have always done all the hard work of the world and got no credit for it.

THE MAIDEN AUNT USUALLY BEGINS BY TAKING CARE OF HER FATHER AND MOTHER. THE SONS MARRY AND GO AND SO DO THE SISTERS, BUT THE MOST DEVOTED DAUGHTER STAYS ON AT HOME. BY THE TIME THE OLD PEOPLE ARE GONE SHE HAS GOT INTO THE WAY OF DEVOTING HERSELF TO OTHERS.

At sixty every spinster ought to have a gift day when she could go back some of the wedding presents she has been giving away all her life. By that time she would have a WHOLE HOST OF NEPHEWS AND NIECES THAT SHE HAS BROUGHT UP AND EDUCATED TO RISE UP AND CALL HER BLESSED. She has more to do with today than she had a generation ago—and she does more with it.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of County Judge, State of Florida.

In re estate of Rhoda Jackson, DeSoto county.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all persons having claims or demands against said estate:

You and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Rhoda Jackson deceased, late of DeSoto County, Florida, to the undersigned, executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated May 31, A. D. 1915.
 T. W. SAUNDERS, Admr.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of County Judge, State of Florida.

In re estate of Newsome Corbett, DeSoto county.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all persons having claims or demands against said estate:

You and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Newsome Corbett, deceased, late of DeSoto County, Florida, to the undersigned, executor of said estate, within two years from date hereof.

Dated April 20, A. D. 1915.
 (Mrs.) RAMEY WHEDDEN, Executrix.

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When the human race succeeds in killing itself off the gorillas and chimpanzees will again inherit the earth.

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Uncle Sam occasionally becomes conscious of the fact that a long coast line may be a liability as well as an asset.

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Extract from article by W. D. Lewis, president Texas Farmers' Union, opposing woman's suffrage:

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATION OF PLUMBING IN THE TOWN OF PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Punta Gorda: That Section five (5) of the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance for the regulation of Plumbing in the Town of Punta Gorda, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. No person shall carry on the business of Plumbing unless he shall have first received license from the City Clerk, and shall have registered his name and place of business in the office of said Clerk.

Passed by the said Council in adjourned session the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915.

S. F. J. Trabue, President of the Council.
 Attest: Chas. L. Pries, Clerk pro tem. Approved: G. S. Stone, Mayor.

Serial No. 011517 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
 U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, May 8, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel P. Wobster, of 441 N. Jackson Street, Danville, Illinois, who on February 8, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 011517, for Southeast quarter Section 15, Township 40 South, Range 26 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 24th day of June, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Francis E. Adams, of Punta Gorda, Florida; Harry Blazer, of Punta Gorda, Florida; Sanford Blazer, of Punta Gorda, Florida; Edmund Edmunds of Sparkman, Florida; Robert W. Davis, Register.

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